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save that when the floor is more than 4 feet below the level of the street, or adjacent ground, it shall never be constructed of wood.

(j) No water-closet, earth closet, privy, or ash pit shall communicate directly with any bake room or kitchen of any hotel, restaurant, café, boarding house, inn, tavern, or other public eating house or place.

SEC. 5. All licenses granted or issued under this ordinance shall be subject to revocation at any time by the city council, in its discretion, or by the mayor.

SEC. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof before the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50 nor less than \$10 for each offense or upon default in the payment of such fine, by imprisonment not to exceed 60 days.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1911.

## REPORTS TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

### PLAGUE-PREVENTION WORK.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF POISON.

In connection with the making of a squirrel-free zone around the cities in California on San Francisco Bay, 23 acres of land in Alameda County were covered with poison during the week ended March 11, 1911.

#### Record of Plague Infection.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Oct. 26, 1909.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907.....	None recorded.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	None.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of the city of Oakland).	Sept. 26, 1909.....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.....	Feb. 1, 1911.....	94 squirrels.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1908.....	None.....	Sept. 10, 1910.....	1 wood rat.
Merced.....	None recorded.....	do.....	June 6, 1910.....	247 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	2 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	do.....	4 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	None recorded.....	do.....	July 11, 1910.....	20 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	do.....	do.....	Jan. 9, 1911.....	11 squirrels.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Cruz.....	None recorded.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Washington:				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Feb. 8, 1910.....	None.....	5 squirrels.
				22 rats.

#### Rats Collected and Examined for Plague Infection.

Place.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Mar. 11.....	.....	1 89	63	.....
Oakland.....	do.....	25	2 644	543	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	11	3 1,673	1,215	.....
Counties—					
Mariposa.....	do.....	.....	4 8	8	.....
Total.....		36	2,414	1,829	.....

<sup>1</sup> Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 65, *Mus musculus* 24.

<sup>2</sup> Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 564, *Mus rattus* 4, *Mus musculus* 76.

<sup>3</sup> Identified, *Mus norvegicus* 1,055, *Mus rattus* 141, *Mus musculus* 333, *Mus alexandrinus* 144.

<sup>4</sup> Identified, *Mus musculus* 8.

**Examination of Rats from Steamships.**

During the week ended March 11, 1911, there were examined at the Federal laboratory at San Francisco, Cal., 7 rats from the steamship *Queen* and 26 from the steamship *Mariposa*. No plague-infected rats were found.

**Squirrels Collected and Examined for Plague Infection.**

Place.	Week ended—	Trapped and shot.	Found dead.	Examined.	Found infected.
<b>California:</b>					
<b>Counties—</b>					
Alameda.....	Mar. 11	98	2	100	.....
Fresno.....	do.....	18	.....	18	.....
Imperial.....	do.....	208	.....	203	.....
Kern.....	do.....	16	.....	16	.....
Los Angeles.....	do.....	127	.....	125	.....
Madera.....	do.....	34	.....	34	.....
Mariposa.....	do.....	13	.....	13	.....
Merced.....	do.....	14	.....	14	.....
Monterey.....	do.....	81	.....	81	.....
Riverside.....	do.....	16	.....	16	.....
San Joaquin.....	do.....	227	7	230	.....
San Luis Obispo.....	do.....	78	.....	78	.....
Santa Clara.....	do.....	89	1	89	.....
Stanislaus.....	do.....	127	1	128	.....
Yolo.....	do.....	22	.....	22	.....
Total.....	.....	1,168	11	1,167	.....

**Other Animals Collected and Examined.**

Place.	Week ended—	Animals collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
<b>California:</b>				
<b>Counties—</b>				
Fresno.....	Mar. 11	1 rabbit.....	1	.....
Imperial.....	do.....	21 rabbits, 1 kangaroo rat, 2 cats (domestic).	24	.....
Mariposa.....	do.....	5 rabbits.....	5	.....
Merced.....	do.....	2 rabbits.....	2	.....
San Luis Obispo.....	do.....	8 gophers, 9 kangaroo rats.	17	.....
Santa Clara.....	do.....	7 gophers.....	7	.....
Stanislaus.....	do.....	8 rabbits, 1 gopher.....	9	.....
Yolo.....	do.....	4 gophers.....	4	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	69	.....